

# Doylestown Mennonite Church

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## WELCOME!

We are people on a journey of following Jesus, and we invite you to walk with us. In our desire to be authentic, we share our joys and struggles to both encourage and pray for one another. All are welcome to ask questions and participate in our activities. Our vision- *taking risks with and for Christ*- continues to shape us. Please feel free to make DMC your faith community.

~Pastors Randy, KrisAnne, and Sandy

**Tithes & Offerings-** If you would like to give an offering, you may place it in the basket on the table at the front of the sanctuary. There is also an option to give online on the home page of our website (address at the top of this page).

### Serving today:

Greeters: Dave Chittick, Jeff Buckwalter Jr.

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers and Kendrick Garrido

Intercessors: Mary Lee Chittick

Worship services are streamed live on the public church Facebook page beginning at 9:50am. The video remains available to view at any time. Video link: <https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc/>

There will be no livestream this week.

### DMC NOTES:

**Tuesday & Friday @ 9am Zoom Prayer-** Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link: <https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

**Newsletter items are due to Lois Myers** by this Tuesday, August 8. Send her any photos, book reviews or articles that you may want included in August's "News & Views".

### **We welcome Kristine McClain as our new Office**

**Administrator.** She began this past Monday, July 31 and will be working in the office Mondays and Fridays, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, as well as several hours from home on Wednesdays. You may reach her by email at [Kristine.mcclain@doylestownmc.org](mailto:Kristine.mcclain@doylestownmc.org).

**Junior Brodie is in need of a dresser for his bedroom.** Please contact Junior, 267-372-9939 or Pastor Sandy, 267-884-2980 if you have a dresser in good condition that you would like to donate.

### Happening this week:

Aug 7	Karen's Place Outdoor concert	7:00-9:00 pm
Aug 7	Worship planning team	7:00 pm
Aug 8	Prayer by zoom	9:00 am
Aug 8	Care & Share Day	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Aug 9	MLT	7:00 pm
Aug 11	Prayer by zoom	9:00 am

## Scripture Text – Hebrews 10:19-25

What is the tone in this passage?

What is the purpose for gathering?

What are some practical ways to provoke others?

### Prayer Guide:

### *2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit*

#### **DMC participants to pray for:**

- Pray for June Histan as she receives care at Springhouse Estates in the health care unit.

**Monday** - Ask God to bring to mind someone within our faith community who you can reach out to encourage today. Call them or send a text/email/card to offer your encouragement.

**Tuesday** - Pray for teachers, administrators and other staff as they begin to prepare for a new school year. Pray especially for their sense of peace and joy, even in the midst of tensions surrounding education.

**Wednesday** - Pray for MLT and pastoral staff as they continue to discern God's will for our congregation.

**Thursday** - Ask God to reveal to you an area of personal growth. Find a brother or sister to share this with, for prayer and encouragement.

**Friday** - Read the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-12. Which one(s) stand out to you? Listen for God's voice as you read and reflect.

**Saturday** - Pray for KrisAnne and her family today, as they prepare for their last Sunday at DMC tomorrow.

#### **2023 Crafted Prayer-**

Dear Father, we praise and thank you for the glorious mystery of your Trinity. We are grateful that you have sent the Holy Spirit, whose transforming power is at work in us. The fruit that the Spirit produces in each of us brings forth your kingdom here on earth. Let us keep in step with you, Holy Spirit, ever mindful of the power that your gifts provide. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

### **Community Groups Meeting @ DMC**

#### **Sunday**

LAA (weekly, 7pm, basement)

#### **Tuesday**

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

#### **Sandy Ridge Community Garden**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

#### **Wednesday**

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)  
Naranon (weekly, 6pm, Rm 102/3)  
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

#### **Thursday**

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

#### **German Chat Groups**

3<sup>rd</sup> week of month, Tues 7pm, W/TH 1pm, Rm 102/103

### **July 30<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: day of service

Offering: \$921.00  
(July 28-August 4)